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Repairs boats, buggies and makes all kinds of wood work repairs at his shop near of the MEAT MARKET.
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Mrs. J. P. COWBURN,
Crescent City, Fla.

Crescent City News

CRESCENT CITY.

is one of the most beautiful locations in Florida. Tourists will find it an ideal spot to spend the winter, or pass a few days of keen delight.

The town is on Crescent Lake (an arm of the St. Johns River) and is 100 miles by water, and 77 miles by rail from Jacksonville.

The all day river ride on the steamer Crescent, from Jacksonville to Crescent City, is one of the delightful experiences of Florida travel. The steamer leaves Jacksonville at 8 a. m. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, reaching Crescent City at 6 p. m. This trip is the only daylight ride up the broad and picturesque St. Johns. The steamer has pretty cabins and offers a delightful outlook even in stormy weather.

Crescent City is the center of the orange growing industry in middle Florida, and beautiful groves surround the place.

Good boating, hunting and fishing will afford amusement for sportsmen.

Naptha launches can be secured cheaply for water trips. Crescent City has good hotels and boarding houses at moderate rates.

Beautiful shaded walks and bicycle paths.

Christmas Comes But Once a Year.

Don't Be Caught Napping.

We have plenty of Goods that will make good presents. A good stock of China and Glassware, fancy colored from 5c to 50c a piece. Watches and Jewelry from the factory at Attleboro, Mass. Fancy Suspenders, one pair in a box. Fancy Shirts from 50c to \$1.25 each. Handkerchiefs, cotton, linen and silk from 5c to 25c each. Shoes, Ladies', Gents' and Children's from 35c to \$4.00 a pair. Gents' and Children's Clothing from \$1.25 to \$10.00 per suit. A big line of new Mattings from 20c to 35c per yard.

Our Bargain Counter is full of 5c and 10c goods. Don't overlook us.

CONE,
The Shoe Man,
Crescent City, Florida.

CRESCENT CITY TEMPERATURE FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 19th, 1905. F. D. WILLIAMS, OBSERVER.

	Max.	Min.	for	for
December 18	51	37	56	61
19	52	38	57	62
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29	62	48	67	72
30	63	49	68	73
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Personal and Social.

J. C. Grimsley visited Palatka on Monday.

Capt. and Mrs. S. M. LaBree and Miss May Hutchison spent Monday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Boren spent the early days of the week in Jacksonville.

Mrs. R. F. Adams of Palatka spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. Eaton.

James McCormick of Brooklyn, N. Y., is here again and everybody is delighted.

Mrs. Young of Adel, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Eaton, for the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Bassford of Come spent Sunday here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harper.

The Christmas trade at the local stores is now on. Tomorrow the merchants will be rushed.

Mrs. Rev. Dr. D. M. Reeves entertained the Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church at the manse on Wednesday evening the 13th inst.

John Utter has had the small building on his lot raised and placed on brick piers. He will establish a small work shop there.

The city council hopes to have the gas plant in complete running order next week, when the street lamps will, it is hoped, be lighted regularly as the sun goes down.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Cliff with their infant child of Providence, R. I., have arrived for the winter and pending the cleaning and settlement of their pretty winter home are guests at Grove Hall.

Engineer E. D. Terry and family expect to move back here and occupy their pleasant home on Prospect street just as soon as Mr. Thomas' family can vacate. Mr. Terry has sold his Jacksonville home.

The bulk of the orange crop in this section has been shipped but several thousand more boxes will go forward after the middle of January. The crop this year was not so small as many predicted.

The Messrs. McClure, brothers, who were here when the town was first organized and surveyed, 80 years ago, arrived last week and are guests at the Burton House. One of them formerly owned the block on which Mrs. Cornelia Lyon's residence stands.

Mrs. R. A. Gaultier and daughter, Miss Lucy, arrived from Jacksonville on Tuesday and will spend the holidays here with Mrs. C. L. Chamberlin.

R. R. Smith of Smithtown Long Island, has arrived at Crescent City for the season and all his old friends are glad to see him. Mr. Smith states that Mr. Harris is in the state with friends and that he will probably be here later in the season.

Mrs. Geo. D. Lowe with her two interesting little children of Fort Valley, Ga., arrived last Saturday and will remain through the holiday season, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Grimsley. Mrs. Lowe will be remembered as Miss Margaret Brown, a former social leader here.

Mrs. M. E. Arland of Michigan is expected in a few days and will be the guest for the winter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Russell. Mrs. Arland has visited Crescent City on two former occasions and has many friends who will be glad to know of her coming.

The Sunday school of the Presbyterian church will have a Christmas tree with appropriate exercises at the V. I. A. hall next Monday (Christmas) night. If you want to see some happy children be on hand at the opening and go early to avoid the rush.

Mrs. E. L. Maul and the children will move to Palatka tomorrow, where Mr. Maul has fitted up a home for their reception. Their many friends here regret to see them move away from Crescent City, which has been their home for many years; but as Mr. Maul's business is now in Palatka, their going is but the natural thing.

Miss Gertrude Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter, formerly of Fruitland, was married at her parents' home in Jacksonville during the past week. Miss Carter is a niece of E. J. Harper of this place and Mrs. J. C. Bassford of Lake Como. Mrs. Bassford attended the wedding, carrying an immense basket of roses and a small bunch of lemon blossoms—the first seen of this pretty blossom so far this season.

Word comes from Greer, S. C., of the death of Rev. T. C. Potter, of consumption. Mr. Potter was for seven years prior to June 1900, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and was greatly esteemed as a citizen and Christian minister. Since leaving Crescent City he has served as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Greer. News of his death has occasioned much sorrow among former parishioners.

F. W. Thurber is repairing the little cottage on Market street belonging to F. M. Payson, and will shortly make it his home. Mr. Thurber is one of the most useful of our winter visitors, being both a mason and carpenter as well as a shoe maker, at one of which occupations he is always employed. When in the cottage Mr. Thurber will be in shape to do all kinds of shoe repairing and do it well—at modest prices.

Wm. C. Norton has had a letter from Mrs. Patchen, widow of the late Judge Jared Patchen of Detroit, and who formerly lived here, his home being on the site of Mr. Russell's residence. At one time Judge Patchen represented this county in the state legislature as a democrat, he being one of the first democrats elected in the county since reconstruction. Mrs. Patchen will be remembered by all old citizens as a most gracious lady. She is now living in Detroit, Mich., and is too advanced in years to make the trip. She writes with the view of locating friends here for the winter.

The ladies of the V. I. A. will give their first entertainment of the season at the hall on Thursday evening of next week—December 28th. The entertainment will take the form of a musicale, at which well known vocalists and pianists will have prominence. Then there will be playing by the best local talent. The coming entertainment will not disappoint critical lovers of music. The ladies have been at great expense in repairing and making additions to the hall and are somewhat in debt for the work. They hope by a series of five or six entertainments of a high order during the present season to wipe out this debt. The hall as it now stands would be a credit to any town of four times our population, and these ladies deserve the hearty support of the people in their efforts to make good.

LAKE COMO.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schledora have moved to New Orleans, La. Their many friends were sorry to have them leave and hope to see them again sometime in the future.

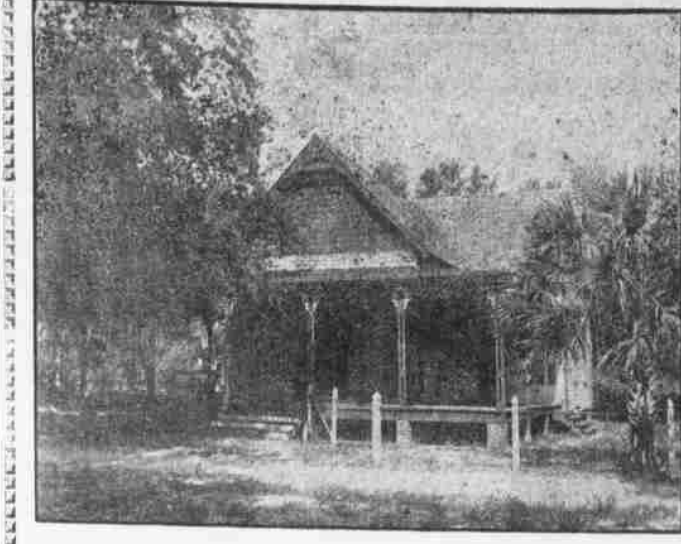
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacNab from Ridgewood, N. J., are guests at All View House.

Mr. and Mrs. Belknap and son, Raleigh, of Petoskey, Mich., arrived Sunday, and are housekeeping in their cosy home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gable and son, Willie, of Lakeland, Fla., arrived Tuesday, and will remain over the holidays. They are in their pleasant home and Mr. Gable will ship his oranges while here.

Mrs. James Cockerill, aunt, children and servants arrived Sunday. They are guests at the popular Avenue House.

There was preaching in the M. E. church Sunday a. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Rector.



V. I. A. HALL, CRESCENT CITY, FLA.

WELAKA.

The "Riverview" is full to overflowing. What we need at this point is a hotel of about fifty beds. Nature has done for us all she can do. A fine view up and down the St. Johns, high, dry, beautifully shaded banks, good water, sulphur springs, railroad and river transportation and a back country not surpassed in the state.

Mr. Hiseck has been confined to the house for ten days with an attack of the prevailing colds but hopes to be out this week and push the artesian well he is putting down for the town and the ice factory.

The orange crop this winter is the largest since the big freeze and seems quite like old times—nice oranges at one cent each and plenty of them.

Miss DeBress and Mr. F. C. Cochran are still shipping fancy fruits and Geo. Fisk has double the crop of oranges he had last year. He shipped four hundred and fifty bushels of the finest kind of sweet potatoes from a little over an acre of high pine land.

Welaka expects a physician and his mother to locate here this winter, for which the neighborhood will be very grateful, as we have been without a doctor for some time.

At a meeting of the V. I. A. at the Gates House last Friday, Dec. 8th, committees were appointed to decide on the nearest way to Sisco and to Pomona, to have the road become a county road and with the aid of the county clear and clean it up, and pine straw it in the sandiest places. Commissioner Allen gave an interesting talk on the pine straw road and pledged the county's assistance to dollar for dollar of work done by the V. I. A. up to \$25.

The ladies of the V. I. A. have determined to get some kind of a building of their own this winter.

Mrs. P. H. Abernathy, her son, Paul, and her servant, aunt Harriet, have taken one of the flats at the Gates House for the winter, and Mrs. Dow of Salsuma is spending a few weeks at the Gates House.

Mr. Perry surely is a philosopher. We met him just after losing his house by fire and he said "I am so glad I did not fix up those stiffs last summer. He looked well after his summer north and he was our sympathy in his loss, nevertheless, for such a disaster must go hard with any one.



COMO AVENUE, COMO, FLA.

She Thought of Him.

She—Oh, Mr. Boren, how do you do! I was talking to Mrs. Nezdore just now, and I couldn't help thinking of you. He—And was she discussing me? She—Not exactly. She was commenting on the weather and just asked me if I could imagine anything more dreary and disagreeable.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The steamship Korea, which arrived at San Francisco from the Orient recently, brought the most valuable consignment of raw silk ever landed in this country. It was worth \$2,450,000. It was dispatched east in haste the same night, 3,500 bales of it.

An amusing incident happened the other day at a club which had hospitably thrown open its doors to two other clubs. A certain well known officer in the brigade of smoking in the morning room. As a matter of fact, he was under the impression that it was the smoking room. A brother officer told him of his mistake. He went up to the him of the occupant of the room, and only gentleman doing in a corner, and apologized for having inadvertently broken one of the rules of the club.

The old gentleman replied, without haste, as follows: "My dear sir, pray do not apologize. In the first place, I am sure you would not have smoked had you known that it was prohibited; in the second, I should be the last person to blame you if you had done so; in the third, I am not a member of the club; and in the fourth, I have just been smoking myself."—London Globe.

POMONA.

Miss Hah Bond of Palatka has been the guest of Mrs. Courtland Middleton.

A baby daughter arrived at the home of Joseph Tucker last week.

Mrs. W. J. Keown after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Knowlton, returned to DeLand Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Cook and daughters have moved into the A. C. Smith house.

Carloads of oranges are being shipped from here weekly, and things are taking on a "before the freeze" aspect.

The supper given by the V. I. A. Ladies at the hall Thursday night was a success in every way. A nice supper was served, and a good sum raised for Christmas tree use.

Mrs. E. L. Eames is visiting friends in Huntington.

The Christmas tree and entertainment will be at the hall, Saturday night, December 23, at 7 o'clock. There will be a program of music and recitations, after which will be the distribution of presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler of Rome, Ga., are late arrivals at the Middleton house and will remain there until they can secure a house. Mr. Fowler is stationed here as night operator.

Many wishes to all "News" readers for a Merry Christmas.

GRIP QUICKLY KNOCKED OUT.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, adding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip."

It is a good plan to take a dose of the Tablets when you have a cold. They promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Company.

Unreasonable.

First Shoe Store Clerk—Women are so unreasonable.
Second Ditto—That's right. A woman came in yesterday and said she wanted a shoe that was both comfortable and stylish.—Philadelphia Record.

Very Important.

"Uncle John, should I be justified in writing to a young man who has never written to me?"
"Only on very important business, my dear."

"Well, this is important business. I want him to marry me!"—Illustrated Bits.

Advice.

Widow (tearfully)—Yes, my daughters are now my only resources. Friend—Take my advice and husband your resources well.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888 LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that T. F. Baker, purchaser of tax certificate No. 668, dated the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1893, has filed said certificate in tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to wit:

Lot 3 and N 16 A of lot 4, bk 13, pgs 258 section 3, township 11, range 20—56 acres.

Said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of S. M. Morton. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of November A. D. 1905.
(Seal)
JOSEPH PRICE,
Clerk Circuit Ct. Putnam county, Florida.

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to dispose of, and wish to keep posted regarding prices they are bringing on the New York market, correspond with

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When a child shows symptoms of cough there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Give it and a quick cure is sure to follow. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of cough with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Ackerman-Stewart Drug Company.

FOR SALE—Blickensderfer typewriter. In good order. Cheap \$10 address A. H. D. News office.



Now is the Time!

Place your orders at once and be sure to get good trees and plants before it is too late. Choice budded Orange and Grapefruit buds on Sour, Rough Lemon and Citrus Trifoliata stock, standard varieties, Peach, Pear, Plum and Grafted Pecans. Also 100,000 Cassava seed cane cuttings. Write for prices. Address the

Interlachen Nurseries,
J. H. Wylie,
Interlachen, Fla.

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Two Trains Daily North Bound.
Leave Palatka, No. 2, 5:50 a. m.; No. 10, 5:40 p. m.
Arrive Palatka, Southbound, No. 1, 10:00 p. m.
No. 9, 11:00 a. m.

Schedules given above are subject to change without notice, and the time of arrival and departure of trains is not guaranteed.

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Macon, Ga.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

EFFECTIVE AUG. 6, 1905.

Ar Charlotte	So Ry	10 15 a	7:53 a	Ar Dalton, Ga.	So Ry	8:20 a	7:40 p
Ar Greenville	So Ry	11 15 a	8:53 a	Ar Chattanooga, Tenn.	So Ry	9:45 a	8:45 p
Ar Greenville	So Ry	12 15 a	9:53 a	Ar Lexington, Ky.	Q & A	9:50 p	9:40 p
Ar Danville	So Ry	2 15 p	2:10 p	Ar Cincinnati, Ohio	Q & A	7:40 p	7:40 p
Richmond	So Ry	6:55 a	6:42 a	Ar Cincinnati, O.	Big Four	7:40 p	7:40 p
Ar Lynchburg	So Ry	4:34 a	4:29 p	Ar Chicago, Ill.	Big Four	7:15 a	7:15 a
Ar Charlottesville	So Ry	6:15 a	6:10 p	Ar Cincinnati, O.	Pa Lines	8:35 p	8:35 p
Ar Washington	So Ry	9:50 a	9:40 p	Ar Chicago	Pa Lines	7:15 a	7:15 a
Ar Baltimore	P R R	11 15 a	11:30 p	Ar Chicago	C H & D	8:45 p	8:45 p
Ar Philadelphia	P R R	4:15 p	2:55 a	Ar Chicago	C H & D	7:25 a	7:25 a
Ar New York	P R R	4:15 p	6:20 a	Ar Cincinnati	C H & D	9:45 p	9:45 p
No. 34—"New York and Florida Express"	Daily Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car between Port Tampa, Jacksonville and New York.			Ar Toledo	C H & D	5:20 a	5:20 a
No. 36—"Washington and Fla. Limited."	Daily Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Car, Jacksonville to New York.			Ar Detroit	C H & D	5:20 a	5:20 a
Through "The Land of the Sky."	No. 30			Ar Cincinnati	Pa Lines	8:35 p	8:35 p
Lv Jacksonville, Fla.	So Ry	7:50 p	7:50 p	Ar Cincinnati	Big Four	9:30 p	9:30 p
Lv Savannah, Ga.	So Ry	12:15 a	12:15 a	Ar Cleveland	Big Four	8:45 a	8:45 a
Lv Columbia, S C	So Ry	6:00 a	6:00 a	Ar Lexington	So Ry	9:30 p	9:30 p
Ar Asheville, N C	So Ry	1:00 p	1:00 p	Ar Louisville	So Ry	9:30 p	9:30 p
Ar Hot Springs, N C	So Ry	2:30 p	2:30 p	Ar St. Louis	So Ry	7:12 p	7:12 p
Ar Knoxville, Tenn	So Ry	6:00 p	6:00 p	No. 13—"The Florida Limited."	Daily vestibule train through day coaches and Pullman sleeping cars Jacksonville to Cincinnati		
Ar Louisville	So Ry	8:50 a	8:50 a				
Ar St Louis	So Ry	8:50 p	8:50 p				
Ar Cincinnati, Ohio	Q & A	5:15 a	5:15 a				
No. 30—Daily Pullman Drawing Room and Buffet Sleeping Car between Jacksonville and St. Louis.							
Two Trains Daily				NORTHWEST. No. 13			
To Washington and New York.				Lv Jacksonville	So Ry	1:45 p	1:45 p
				Lv Jessup	So Ry	10:10 p	10:10 p
				Ar Macon	So Ry	3:00 a	3:00 a
				Ar Atlanta	So Ry	3:30 a	3:30 a
				Ar Birmingham, Ala.	So Ry	11:45 a	11:45 a
				Ar Memphis, Tenn.	Prisco	8:50 p	8:50 p
				Ar Kansas City, Mo.	Prisco	9:40 p	9:40 p
				Lv Memphis	So Ry	8:50 p	8:50 p
				Ar Hot Springs, Ark.	Daily Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping cars between Jacksonville, Birmingham, Memphis and Kansas City.		
				No. 13—"The Florida Limited."	Daily Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping cars between Jacksonville, Birmingham, Memphis and Kansas City.		